



NEWS & EVENTS

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Welcome, Deanna!

On Sunday morning at the close of our worship service, Deanna Davenport came forward to reaffirm her Confession of Faith and officially join FCC Guthrie! Deanna has been worshipping with us for a while now and has been a wonderful volunteer in our Children's Ministries. Deanna is a Kindergarten teacher at Fogarty Elementary. She is married to Brad Davenport and they have two adult children, Braden and Denae.

Be sure to welcome Deanna to our family of faith!

Join us for Worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
for our **Summer Cinema** series

June 27 through July 18



YOUTH Mission Trip: July 11 – 16

Our group will have the opportunity to partner with a variety of social service organizations meeting on-going community issues in the city of Waco, Tx. Mission work is always an inspirational and unique experience. We appreciate the support of our church family to make this type of ministry possible.

Please join us in prayer for: Staci Carey, Ronnie Fields, Jake Carey, Audrey Evers, Keegan Simpson, Jarrett McNulty, Makenna Bench, Kyndal Carey, Zach Allen, Max Fields, Clayton Carey, Chase Doles, and Blake Doles during this week of hands-on church ministry.

KIDS & Youth Ministries

Kid's Worship - Good Friends

Bible Story: Samson and Delilah

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we learned about good friends, bad friends, and the difference between the two. Every day, we should want to make choices that honor Jesus. Good friends in our life should also encourage us to make those choices too. We should try to be the friend that helps pull others closer to Jesus and we can ask God for wisdom to help us do that! We watched a video of the story of Samson and Delilah. Delilah was not a good friend to Samson; the choices she made did not honor God at all. We talked about how we can be good friends to others and help encourage others to make the right choices.

This week: Talk with your family more about how to be a good friend. If there was a time that you helped a friend make better choices that honor God, share that story with your kids.

Memory Verse: "If any of you need wisdom, ask God for it." James 1:5

Pray with your family: God, thank you for giving me wisdom to choose good friends when we ask for your help. In Jesus' name, amen.

Water Slide day

Hey kids! Join us 3 - 4:30 p.m. on July 8 for waterslide day in the parking lot! There will be a big bouncy waterslide set up and sno cones for our FCC KIDS to enjoy. Bring suits and towels! Children 3 years and younger must have a parent stay to go down the slide with your child and help supervise. Contact Natalie Hardin for more information at nahardin@gmail.com.

Children's Music Opportunity

Our Praise Team is working on a few children's pieces for some of the special music times during our Sunday morning service for the upcoming year. The team would work with the kids on song selection, help compile an ensemble if they do not want to sing alone, and practice with the kids before performing. If your child has ever expressed any interest to participate in the special music portion of the worship service, we would love to try to get them plugged in. Please email nahardin@gmail.com for more information.

No **Kid's Worship Extra (KWX)** in July: We will not have KWX for our 3rd - 6th graders during the Summer Cinema sermon series. This age group will not want to miss out on the movie-centered messages that are packed into this Sunday series! We will pick back up with our regular schedule of 2nd and 4th Sunday KWX classes on August 8.



Hospitalized at this time: Leroy Barnes, Baby Laurel North

We pray for our church family: Barbara Wilder, Hank Hinkle, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch, Ruth Underwood, Denise Shoun, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Lawrence Coburn, Conna Dewart, Basil Belveal, Larry Stinchcomb, Joan Dreessen, Sherry Canning

We pray for our friends and family members: Nancy Isaacs, Eugene Barron, Stanley Lear, Melton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Jeanne Foster, Alan Ford, Linda Lucas, Joyce Brandes, Jim Carter, Jesse Wehrenberg, Kevin Young, Don Coffin, Mary Coffin, Sherry Marshall, Linda Hicks, Pauline Beldin, Lee Pearce, Stephanie Sykes, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Jay Beuchaw, Hazel Carroll, Carol Garcia, Wes Weir, Anna Simmons, Oliver Wolfington, Scott Quick, Kimberly, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Harold Hembree, Darrin Robb, Wes Black, Brenda Piland, Valerie Cotton, James Stowe, Katheryn Webb Feken, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Janetta Hibbler, Kayla Thetford

And our military all over the world: Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce



Financial Update (as of 7/4/2021)

Year-to-Date Income	\$ 148,431
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 157,833
Year-to-Date Net Loss	(\$ 9,402)



The VBS train is coming and it's full-steam ahead!

Vacation Bible School is July 19 – 23 9 a.m. - Noon

VBS registration is still happening! If you haven't signed your kids up yet, head to www.fccguthrie.org to sign them up today! We have a fun filled week planned for them!

VBS shirts are on sale now! Shirts are \$10 each and can be reserved with your registration and picked up at the church. Participant shirts are brick red and volunteer shirts are grey.



If you are a volunteer, we have two volunteer meetings scheduled and you can choose one to attend, Friday, July 16 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (1st floor) or Sunday, July 18 right after worship in the Reception Hall (2nd floor, across from the sanctuary). Please make every effort to be at one of these meetings, we have lots of good info about VBS to share with each of you!

VBS decorating will be split into two sessions this year, one on Friday, July 16 from 9:30 a.m. - noon and the second on Sunday, July 18 after church until we finish. We can use all of the help we can get transforming our church into our Rocky Railway station so please plan to join us and lend a hand!

Come be a part of the TEAM!

The Worship Team is recruiting volunteers to help join their team. Responsibilities include planning worship services, decorating for special Sundays, brainstorming unique worship opportunities and special music. If you want to be part of this team, contact Debbie Hubbard at 405-641-5560.

The Stewardship Team will meet Wednesday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. and would love to have new team members! This team is responsible for the budgeting process, as well as educating the congregation on being good stewards of our gifts and talents. If you want to be a part of this team, contact Susan Davison at 405-642-2162.